GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GENDER AFFIDAVIT FOR ACQUIRING PASSPORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people who get their sex changed often find it difficult to obtain legal recognition for their new identity;

(b) if so, the stand of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether for a change in passport the proof of the change in gender is an affidavit or a medical certificate;

(d) if so, whether there is any law regarding the identity of a eunuch to be treated as man or women so far the question of his passport is concerned; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.